



Docket No.: 62807-055

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Michiya OKADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5511  
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Serial No.: 10/099,978 : Group Art Unit: 2862  
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Filed: March 19, 2002 : Examiner: D. Vargas  
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For: NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROMETER FOR LIQUID-SOLUTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, now due to expire February 7, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on May 7, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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